GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRAVEL TIME FOR TRUCKS
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the travel time between Metropolitan Cities for trucks carrying goods is greatly hampered due to various State Governments' check posts; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to reduce travel time between Metropolitan Cities on National Highways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has undertaken Golden Quadrilateral Project for four/six laning of National Highways connecting metropolitan cities of Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai which would reduce travel time substantially. Further, as per policy of this Ministry no check posts are allowed on National Highways within the Right of Way except emergent situations like maintenance of law and order or natural calamities like floods, earthquakes etc. The State Governments have been asked to ensure strict enforcement of this policy and take prompt action against any violations.